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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1880.

Has the Largest and Cheapest Stock of the several devices for helping the deaf to hear. All of them have

depend for their action upon the principle of acoustics, that solids vi-brate in unison with the acoust-waves And "DON'T YOU FORGET IT." produced in the air near them. In these instruments the vibrations are of sufficient force to be audible when conveyed to the internal ear through the medium of the teeth and cranial bones independently of the ordinary channel of hearing. He says that a simple and excellent instrument for the purpose "consists simply of a rod of hard wood about two feet long and a quarter of an inch thick, one end of which is placed against the teeth of the speaker, the other resting between or against the teeth of the person hard of hearing. If the speaker articulates in a natural tone of voice the vocal vibration will be transmitted in great volume through the teeth and thence to the ears of the deaf person. It will also convey the voice distinctly when placed against the forehead or other portions of the skull of the hearer. It will also convey perfectly audible speech from the skull of one to that of the other, or such sounds may be conveyed by simply bring ing the heads themselves in contact. Again, instead of the speaker holding it against his teeth, he may place it against the upper part of his chest, when, upon using his voice, the sound will be conveyed as before of course independently of the teeth of either person." Mr. Groesbeck of Cincinnati, is a dignified person-it is thought too much so to suit the taste of the unwashed host. The Cincinnati Enquirer sets about writing him down to the ordinary Democratic level, by easy lessons. The first lesson says: "A lady of his acquaintance once observed Mr. Grossbeck looking eagerly through a fence at something

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between the hours of two and six p m,

on Tuesday, April 20th, 1880, for the pur

pose of electing a President, Secretary

said association By order of the Board

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by

Our spring stock was never excelled

and see us if you want your shoes to fit

27-d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

[Nov 18—d&wtf

Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest

There will be an election of officers of

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SHERRE'S SALE.

Decatur, Ill , May 15, 1879--d&wtf

DY virtue of a writ of execution to me diPrecised and delivered by the cierk of the
Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in
favor of Martin P Murpay and against Samuel
Brewer, I have seried upon the following
described property, to-wit. The west half (b), of the southeast quarter (4) of the northeast
quarter (5) of section twenty nine (29), town
is north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P M
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the half samuel M Brewer, which I shall offer
at public sale at the west door of the court
hour the Beastur, in Macon county, in said
state, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1889, at 2
o clock p. m. of said day, for [cash in hand, to
saids y good accounts.

This life day of April A. D. 1880
M. FORSTMYER,
April 16-43 W. Sheriff Macon county, iu.

NOTICE

To all whom it may concern

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular masting of the city council is May. A. D. 180, for a bosses to retail intoricating induces in a house standard on Lot No. 18, in the heastrey of Essek Sto. 3, in the original town stow ofty. Or Dearly; stall house owned by Jacob Stuteman.

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Soc a week in your own town Terms and \$5 Linn & Scruggs [mail5c & wtf outst free. Address H Hallert & Co., Not II-dawly* Our spring stock was never excelled

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Is you are going to Chacago, stop at Mrs M. B. Williamburg's boarding house at 46 South Sangamon street, where you will be furnished every accommodation

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No & \$1.25 Chromos, and a great variety of other Pictures and Picture frames, J M STOOKET & Co 's Apral 14-dawif A FULL line of Feather Dusters, from 15c each upward, at the

CHEAR STORE 17-d&w1w CHEW Zig zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler Pisture Frames. Largest assortment and lowest prices,

The coming Summer hat for women is to be of straw. It will be on the back, shoved in on each side and kicked in on the top. Then trade. Come and seems, we are always the rim will be jammed up all round to make the whole effect harmoni-

ous. It will be trimmed with strips of sheet tin, turkey wings, old fruit

inside the enclosure. She asked him what was going on there. He replied: Well, madam, you have

caught me, and I will have to confess my weakness. Two of my

roosters were having a set-to, and I

heve never outgrown my boyish fancy for cock-fighting."

Coming Summer Hats for Ladies

M. Raoul Pictet suggests the use of a great parabolic mirror thirtyfive feet in diameter as a means of concentrating the sun's rays and securing far greater heat than any produce artificially. He suspects cer- 5 to 9 years old, weighing from 1,000 to tain substances now considered elementary to be compounds, and he believes they may be divided into their elements by the application of ciation, held at the county clerk's office, the intense heat in the mirror's fo-

THOMAS STATION, MINH, Aug. 9, 170. and Treasurer, and (3) three directors of Messrs Morgan & Allen, 59 John St ,

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Said association By order of the Board
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Dear Strs—Last sabbath I was at Fond
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case that there was no help for him
Yours respectfully. shotgun, Lefaucheaux action, the strong est action made, warranted for one year,

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market price in merchandise, the corn to WE WANT your custom, and think we be delivered at D S Shellabarger & Co's can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best Mme. Demorest's Reliable l'atterns; place in town to trade Bargains are to the instructive "What to Wear,' 15 cts, and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by be had every day this spring BARBER & BARR d&wtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flou retains all the nourishment contained in either in quantity, quality or price, and the wheat None of its virtues are wasted Try it [Dec. 18-4d-wtf we invite your patronage on the basis of the best goods for the least money Come

Our Cornels. Parties wishing to examine and price our corsets will receive the same atten tion whether they wish to purchase or not.
We desire to introduce a line of cornets that cannot be excelled for quality and price See them CHEAP STORE.

17-d&wl# If you want mill reed, com or outs, you can be supplied at SERLIABARGER'S.

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D B Shotguas, genume twist barrel" walnut stock, B A Swivel Locks, at \$18, also common double guas for \$7.50, at aug 27-dif H Muntan & Co.'s.

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Has opened dressmaking rooms over BLENZ MRAT MARKET, south of the Tabernacle, and willbe glad to receive the patrenage of her old friends Prices reasonable, and satisfac

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March 18, 1880-d&wt1

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Crash. Pure linen, three yards for a quarter, good width, and No 1 goods CHEAP STORE 19-d&w1w

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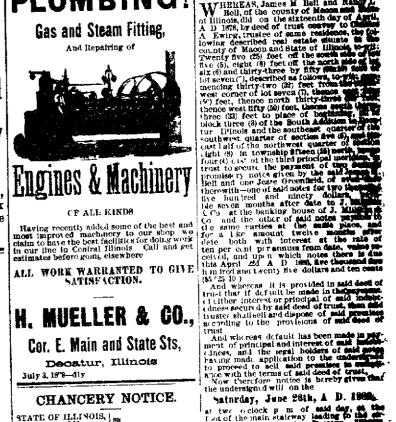
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Into the offices of the County Clerk, County Judge, and the Circuit Clerk

CHANCERY NOTICE. STATE OF ILLIVOIS, SS

In the Macon County Circuit Court at the Max Term A D 1980

In the Mason County Circuit Court at the May Term A D 1880
Albert G Williams by Amanda C Hobertson his next friend and guardian, and Mary Elizabeth Williams to Hobert T Williams Gurret D Williams of the County of the non residence of Lutie In Chancery—Potition for Partition

A FITTOAVIT of the non residence of Lutie williams and Mary Everit, two of the above-named astendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of theore county, notice is bereby given to said Lutie Williams and Mary Everit, that four the compatibants have hereofore filed their bill of county in the court and undetermined Moday of May, A 1, 1880 and that said bill is will sending is said court and undetermined Moday of May, A 1, 1880 and that said bill is will sending is said our; and undetermined Moday of Mary Everits, chall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Eacon county on the first day of the ext town thereof to be holden at the neutri bouse, in the city of Decatur in and county, on the 19th day of May of May A D 1889 and please survey or demur to the same, and the matters' berein duning a factor of part bill be taken at occeptage of the prayer of part bill in taken at occeptage of the prayer of part bill be taken at occeptage of the prayer of part bill be taken at occeptage of the prayer of part bill be taken at occeptage of the prayer of part bill be taken at occeptage of the prayer of part bill be taken at occeptage of the prayer of part bill be taken at occeptage of the prayer of part bill be taken at occeptage of the prayer of part bill be taken at occeptage of the prayer of part bill be taken at occeptage of the prayer of part bill be taken at occeptage of the prayer of part bill be taken at occeptage of the prayer of part bill be taken at occeptage of the prayer of part bill be taken at occeptage of the prayer of part bill be taken at occeptage of the prayer of part bill be t

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, James M Ball and Range L W Bell, of the county of Macon and April, of Illinois, did on the sixteenth day of April, A D 1878, by deed of trust convey to Change

Saturday, June 28th, A. D. 1988. at two o clock p m of said day, at the fot of the main stairway leading to the care found from in Decenture, so the said public auction to the birder for each, the above decenture for and all right, the and interest and the valuey L Bell, their heles and their therein CHARLES A. EWING, Launce April 20 dtd

TO THE PUBLIC.

AM PREPARED TO PURCHASE, POR Oats, Corn, Hay, Wood

RIC., BY THE LOAD. Orders left at my store will be shipt to promptly as possible Charges reasonable. Nov 24—dtf V. N. Philips

CHARLES LAUX, Proprietors

ST RICHOLAS HOTEL,

Bouth side of the Old Square, Decales, Rid

Matton on the 12th of May, and for the thir-content and the basiness as may properly come with that convention. The bests of reptained the will be one delegate for every in most one of the state of the second of 25 votes. Open this basis the several townships and districts will be entitled to delegates as fol-

Georgia the friends of Blaine and Sherbetween them.

cratic, declares that there are thousands of its parts in that state who are thor-onebly or cuted with the bunglers who senseless platform, and a ticket containing Landers, Shanklin, De La Matyr, and other weights, this fall, the

index the most untoward circumstances. He can see nothing but success in the Democratic future. The "mistakee" made by his party friends in Congress, he alleges, are fast brightening the Democratic skies, and he prays man His "peart and chipper and he has been jolly a half year without sufficient cause—that he has been giglog ever his own funeral, metaphori-

ing passage in a Tribune editorial not many modths ago :

If again called to the head of with each an understanding thereof as con only be gained by actual personal experience. He is now a ripe scholar in the school of Government. He has the monemes and failures of two terms to all him, and since his retirement he has hed apportunities of observing and talking the great governments of the work much as no other American ever

at the close of his second term out of respect to a useful tradition, may conturn to public life now or in the fature for the country's good. He would return as Washington became commandried after being President, or an John Odnary Whans, went into the lower house of Congress after he had occupied the chair of the Chief Executive.

They while the Pribune has a con**speșt fo**r a "aneful tradition," sistently welcomes the return of Great to public life for the country's goodia, chart, the Bribune thinks mage the public good then it does of its third term nonmone.

potential residual process of the convention that elected delegates to the Cincinnati convention, while it is true that trees require

egates to the Cincinnati convention, wish its remillarities, all over the state, was enabled to still out into every county and get up 'dittes' that the unorganized Grantenen Screens of misant of and were not prepared in beets. But then, what insings had the Grant men-to fall salesp and allow the Blaine enemy to sow terms in the little critery.

Contamon at Bullyun Colorado has prition a lotter to bie Briende in which he ears that he regards General Great's nomination as a foregame thu-alusion and urges that as Colombians clusion, and urges that as Colony the first state to take position anthoritatively through the action of the State convention in December last in favor of Grant, it shall indorse that action at its coming convention.

DAN RAT, in his campaign sheet, discourses of the condidates for State

offices, and has this:

Gen Rinaker I have known as a plain but energetic man. Earnest in his profession, a fine soldier's resord, a convincing speaker, a good lawyer and an honest official. I reiterate what the Stalwart said some time ago, that "those who think he will not prove a formidable candidate will find out their mistake."

WORDS OF WARNING

When to Organize Republican Success.

From the Indianapolis Journal

We regret to observe a disposition in some Republican quarters to figure on carrying two or three Southern States in the Presidential election. At this stage of the campaign we regard this as illusory and dangerous. Whatever the Republican party might do under favorable conditions the situation must be viewed as it exists, and the fact is there is no probability of its carrying any Southern State this year. There is no doubt that in a fair and honest election we have a majority in at least three Southern States, but as matters stand it is idle to expect a fair and honest election. Moreover, the Republican party no longer has an organization in may of these States. As Senator Dawes said in a recent speech : "In no one of the Southern States has the Republican party an argunized existence, ala veritable Mark Tapley-he can be though in five at least, casting thirtyseven electoral votes, a Republican majority of legal voters is as indisputable as in Massachusetts or Vermont. In three of them, at the last election, that majority, wading through bribery and forgery and blood, reached the ballotbox and was heard. But all are still now, and on the next election day will Sacrane . His "peart and chipper and be as silent as the grave so many of same deportment reminds one of the them filled on the last." This is a detone of the rebel papers in 1864, when plorable state of affairs but it is true, solid South with New York and Indiana, or with New York and twelve additional electoral votes from the North, will give the requisite 185 votes to elect a Democratic President. Under these siroumstances we regard it as time wasted for Republicans to talk about carrying a single Southern State. The place for them to win is fin the North, and the States for them to guard are the two doubtful States of New York and Indiana. To insure the carrying of these two States they should have a candidate who will carry the whole strength of the Republican party. It will not be safe to nominate a man who will antagonise any portion of the Republican party, or whose candi dacy shall contain any element of weakness. When we say it will not be safe to nominate such a man we de sea mean to admit that the Republicans cannot succeed with any candidate, but they

> shedow. Sr. Louis, April 22 .- A Post Dispatch special from Kaness City says: Advices from Western Kanses report that the drought and uninversible weather have totally destroyed the wheat crop west of Salina, and that there will be a partial failure of the grop for a hundred miles north and south of Topeks. Many farmers in the western part of the State are suffering and appealing to the Executive office at Tope-

ought not to take any risk. They

should nominate the strongest man they

possibly can; a man who will suit all

Republicans and offend none, and who

will draw strength from the opposition.

Especially should they not commit the

foolish and fatal error of expecting to

carry may Southern State, thereby imi-

tating the dog in the fable, who lost

substance in trying to catch the

Nausonville, O., April 22.—Ja Forrel, a local politicism, shot and billed Charles Cooley, who had made an objec-tional remark about him, and then shot

TELEGRAPHIC

Exciting Episode at. West Point.

THE NEW YORK HORBOR

The Great Canada Fire.

Toleno, April 4.-Wheat, \$1.21 eash ; May, \$1.191 ; com 301c. 🕺

WEST POINT, April 22,-Louis Simpson, a colored friend of Whitteher. to tified he had saughed at Whittaker. In suggesting the nate of warning should be shown the commendant. He thought the officers and cadets projediced, but never saw anything wrong on the part of the officers.

Mitchell, colored, testified he had heard of three colored cadets threatening to fix Whittaker.

The examination of the entire corps you do a serious injury to any tree, and of cadets is finished. little persistance in this direction will

Some sensation was caused by Town-send qestioning a cadet named McDonald, who was suspended for striking Whittaker on two occasions, which blows Whittaker did not resent, whether it was the rule that a cadet must fight when struck.

McDonald replied that the rules prohibited him from fighting.

Townsend, sarcastically-Except in the case of a colored cadet.

President Mordecai indignantly protested against these remarks as reflecting on the officers of the academy.

Townsend wanted it understood be was afraid to strike back. The Court retired, when General Schofield, who had been a witness of the whole scene, and was apparently laboring under great excitement, stepped up to Townsend and remarked, most emphatically, "I think you are very much mistaken, sir, if you think we don't teach or ought not to teach a boy not to resent a blow when he receives one here. I desire that opinion to go upon the records and be judged in Washington. They may teach that in the Bible, but they don't teach it here.

General Schofield turned on his heel and refused to listen to Townsend's rejoinder. Townsend was then addressed by Lieutenant Knight, counsel for Whittaker, in these words: "I don't think there is anything to justify your sitting here and insulting us officers. Pardon me for saying this to your gray hairs, but I will protest against it to anyone." The court now came in and read the

following: "The court would say that on account of the last remark made by the assistant counsel before we left the room, we direct the remarks made during the examination of the last witness be retained upon the records'

The court then adjourned amid great

New York, April 22 .- The contractors for the mason-work at the Madison Square Garden were Smith and Prodgers. The last named, in response to questions, said: "We were not conmuch to enlighten the world. Two tractors for the entire work, but only forces are needed to improve, enlarge for the mason-work, and that I can and empoble the aphere of journalism. vouch for as being of the best quality The first rests with us who are outsid- and workmanship. I have not been to ers. If by all means in our power we see the building this morning, but I we shall have done our part; and it on | rest upon our walls at all, but on upright your part you do so enlarge the sphere | beams bolted to the wall. The space of your work and increase its intelli- spanned by these beams was forty feet orable deserve it, between you and us supporting the roof to shake, and this THE next United States census will twelve-inch brick walls, built in the be completed during the month of best manner and securely, and were Jane next, and there is hardly anything bolted and anchored at intervals. The which will do more to render it easily old eight-inch brick wall was torn down taken and correct than for the farmers and the new wall built up from the top from whom principally the statistics of the old twelve-inch wall, though in some places where this wall was crackpare to answer the questions of the ed it was torn down and a new wall census taker. He will want to know built up from the point where the old how much you had in 1879, of acres one was solid. It was thoroughly ceand bushels of wheat, corn oats, rye, mented, and would have stood any barley, buckwheat and potatoes; how proper strain. The new floor did not many bushels merely of peas and beans; rest upon the wall at any point, but number of acres and value in product of orchards and vineyards and small fruits; aumber of acres and tons of hemp and ing-hall or cloak or hat room, and was hay; bushels of clover, flax and grass never intended for use as a dance hall. seeds; acres and pounds of hops and There is nothing that so shakes and flax , bees-number of hives and pounds jars a building as the movement, of of wax and honey; sugar canc—acres many feet in unison, and it was birs.

kogsheads of sugar and gallons of moalone that caused the destruction of the building. Dancing should never have been permitted there. The wall broke off at the points where the new wall joined the old, but this was not because of any defect in our work, but because the new wall was begun just at the height of this floor, and of course the weight of the trusses and roof pressing against it at that point broke it away.

> tained on account of "no notice," I due being agreed upon.

on, VA., April 22.—After ing until 3 o'clock the Straight-blicans carried the cleans for t Chairman. Gen. Wicksam 68 votes to 63 for Semitor

The Straightouts are highly clated by their victory over the Readjusters, although obtained by only five major-

if. Col. Lewis proposed Grant's name for President (loud cheers), as with him they could break up the solid South. Gen. Wiekham, who was elected Chairman, also declared for Grant, and thought all would unite in making Virginia a Republican State. Resolutions indorsing Grant, declaring for the unit rale and leaving the Electoral ticket to the Central Committee was referred to the committee.

The committee finally reported back very etrong resolutions, and a resolution for the unit rule; also calling a State Convention for July 28th, and requesting Blaine to accept the Vice-Presidency, thus assuring an invincible ticket. Minority reports offered on the Electoral question caused an excited debate, which is likely to last all night.

NORFALK, VA., April 22.-Tidings of the terrible work of the fires that raged in the ewamp region of North Carolina, last week, reached here to day. Life and property were destroyed and houses and woods devastated. Zachariah Owens was engaged in getting shingles from the swamps on Alligator river, and lived there in a house surrounded by woods. On Saturday he left home on business, but had not gone far before he saw the flames approaching so rapidly as to imperil his house and family, and he hastened back to save them. He hurried his wife and three little children away, hoping to reach the main road, beyond danger, but they were all overtaken by the flames in the swamp, midway between their home and a place of safety, and the entire family was burned to death. The bodies were found next day by the neighbors, the mother clasping an infant in her arms, and the father and the other two children lying near.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—A heavy south-east storm has prevailed for the past 48 hours, unprecedented at this time of the year. Advices from the northern portion of the State are to the effect that rain is falling heavily in the valleys and foot hills, while in the mountains it is snowing or raining according to the elevation and the snow is melting rapidly. This state of affairs prevails over the entire watershed drained by the Sacremento river and its tributaries, and as a consequence the creeks and rivers are running bank full, in some places flooding the adjacent lands, and if the rain continues and extends to the higher Sierra, there will be danger of a general flood in the Sacramento valley. As yet no extensive damage is reported.

Tuscola, Ill., April 22.-Two men have been arrested here for the horrid murder of Mr. Mason in his house, as reported last night. They are Noah Scott and Joel Towles. They are suspicious characters and are now in jail. The murder was doubtless committed for the purpose of robbery. The villains were tracked a considerable distance.-Maron was worth \$30,000 or \$40,000. He was honest, but had made some enomies in business. He was 73 years old. The murder has created a pro found sensation.

From Emment Dr. C. C. Clark, Oswogo, Naw York.

I have made sufficient experiment of Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator, to enable me to say it is by far the best of all the prepaions of the kind (roop and ronic) have ever used. To the sufferer from chronic diseases, or the convalescent, 16 is invaluable, being both nourishing and strengthening. Sold by druggists, April 12d-&wimo

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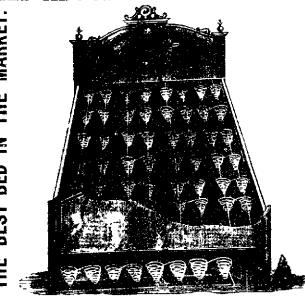
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Our 35c kid glove; we will sell them now at 30 cents a pair. We have probably fifteen or twenty dozens of these goods in all colors, and nearly all sizes, and desire to close out the whole of them. 30 cents a pair is exceedingly low for CREAP STOPP

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All kinds of Old Furniture All kinds of Old Furnitudes and Housekeeping Goods in any quantity. Full value given, by Tom Hughes, and John Jackson, at LIDDLE'S,

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Ras opened dressmaking rooms over BLENZ' MEAT MARKET, is oth of the Tabernacle, and will be good to receive the patronage of her old friends. Price's reasonable, and satisfactor guaranteed Decatur, March 20, 1880—dimo

NOTICE

To all whom it may concern
You will take indice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the city coincil in May, A. D. 1800, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house situated on Lot No. 18, in the Resurvey of Block No. 3, in the original town (new city) of Decatur, said house ewned by Jacob Statisman.

Dated at Decatur, iii, this 14th day of April, 1800.

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for the following purposes: The selection of the following purposes: The selection of the following the representation of the following the fo

atur lat District. 6 Long Creek Maron... Mt. Zion. Macon...

By order of the commutates. GEN. CHART has promised to visit Springfield some time early in May.

The Virginia Republican convention man made a combination and captured the convention, dividing the delegation

Albany (Ind.) Ledger, demand y will be defeated by 30,000 The editor of the Decatur Review is

all Economical Sherman was making his wholming that every one of the sixteen Southern States with their 138 electorthe sea. "Never mind," said these pa- al votes will be carried by the Democrace, "Johnson is just getting Sherman race. A Republican victory, if won at all, must be won in the North. The thing will drop." Well, something and arts about Christmas of that year, startled the whole civilized world. Is Bernough that dropped-into Sherman's hands. So about the morning of the third of next November our Mosk Topley will wake up to find that

odly speaking. THE Chicago Tribune is opposed to a third term but in favor of Grant three times, as will be seen from the follow-

the government Grant will resome the responsibilities of that trust

the exposed his renomination ntly and honorably welcome his re-

himself, probably fatally.

moisture and without a sufficiency must 716 delegates, all of whom, excepting musture and without a sufficiency must two, were for Blaine. This year over water is also certain death. There are to per sent of the delegator are two children of trees that will stand a great districts they lacked only a votes that will not stand nearly so much. of a majority, The Grant element in the can grow in a very wet soil if it is the convention would have made a porous. That would be death to most much stronger showing if it had had fruit trees and evergreens. Where in any organization prior to the convention. As it was, the Blaine machine on wet land? They grow rather on ridges, on bluffs and mountains and even amone recks where you can hardly see soil of their reo ts. Now what is our practice of watering? It is to keep them wat, yes soaking wet every day. It is to have on the froze and lat it run in the little was or at any time. Did you ever me it rain every day all summer? Bid you ever see it rain with a cloudless sky and the sun's rays pouring down? Does not nature know how to do her work? Whenever you have overwet the ground around your trees you have done them an injury. Whenever you wet the foliage in bright hot sunshine

be sufficient to kill the tree.

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Newly planted trees must have water when it gets dry. One says, "I tended those trees like a sick child, I watered them every day, but I could not save them." "Yes, you killed them with kindness," I say. I think I have heard complaints of this kind a thousand times. It would be better not to water at all, if the watering is not properly done, and nine times out of ten it is not. Take the first steps right, mulch well, and then there is no need of watering. Mulch? Yes, mulch. What is it to malch, or what is it best to mulch with? To mulch is to cover over the ground around the tree. The best mulch is made of loose earth.-The good farmer thus mulches his corn. If you say you can't dig up your sod and grass, then give them saw-dust, cinders, gravel, short straw, broken lime mortar, mything soft and porous, anything that will contain an unlimited number of little air cells. The principle is the cooled air in the cells draws moisture gradually from the atmosphere in the same way that a glass of cold water on a hot day collects water on the outside of the glass from the atmosphere-not from the earth. The mulch hinders evaporation and draws moisture from the air. This is gradually going on all the time. To give trees water (like the Indians did their prisoner who was tied to a tree, giving him seven hatfulls of water

trees, though it might not hurt dead H. W. DAVIS.

when they were going to leave him for

seven days) in over abundance at im-

proper times is a bad way to treat living

General Garfield on Journalism. Gen. Garfield, in his address before the Editorial Association at Cleveland, Ohie, said: "It belongs to the honor of the press to have developed within the past years as gallant a body of men of as bright intelligence as the world knows in any profession, men who have illustrated what heroism is by bringing from remote and dangerous quarters those items of intelligence that do so gence, and justice and force, that ignojournal, and only the worthy and honthe profession of journalism will go on

iberty in your own country." will be gathered-to begin now to prelasses; sorghum-acres, pounds of sugar and gallons of molasses. Of the erop of the calendar year 1880, the officers will want the number of ficeces and pounds of wool, pounds of maple sugar and gallons of molasses. Of the yield during the 12 months from June 1, 1879, to May 31, 1880, he will want pounds of butter and cheese, gallons of milk sold, value of animals slaughtered value al avoduets and acres of market gardens, value of forest products, value of home monufactories. Cut this out and put it where you can refer to it.

A new discovered remedy for worms. differing from all others; it removes the Worm nest. Rinehart's Worm Lozenges. Westerles, field by A. J. Stoner and J. T. Harry, apr22-distries

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can make people so intelligent that have very good reason to believe the they will only patronize the best and accident was not caused by any failure worthiest journals within their reach of the mason work. The roof did not and I am very well satisfied that the rant and weak men will not want your cause of the accident was that the shaking of the floor caused the beams so strained the trusses that one or more in noble improvement, bettering that of them gave way, and, falling into the grewth and increasing the security of building, forced the walls out. It was not due to any failure of the wall. Of

> NEW YORK, April 22.—The Evening Post special from Cohoes says: The management of Harmony Mills and the striking operatives have settled their differences and work will be resumed to morrow. The strike has continued three weeks and two days. In wages \$100,000 has been lost to the operatices. All the civil suits, 1,500 in number, brought against Harmony Mills for the recovery of two weeks' wages, re be discontinued, the payment of wager

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

ANNOUNCEMBRITS.

authorized to summunes HENRY W. of hong Creek township, as a candillastic, subject to the decision of the deathy outwastion.

Tax latest out-see the 50 different styles in handsomely decorated lawn vante, Rosser pots and hanging bankets, just received at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

"Manno, the Hunter," to-night. PATRORIZE B. F. Taylor's back. THE fly boom has struck Decatur, but there are more coming.

THY Andy Hill's "Actua" cigars, the dtf "boss" of all smokers. Tank Decatur Band will go with the

Odd Fallows to Paris next Monday. HURRAM! Decater is going to have a pleasure driving park. Let all interested take held and help to make the movement

STREEL ENGRAVENGE at Stookey & Co.'s. April 22-d&wlw THERE are nine candidates for the office

to the decision of the Republican con-

THE OLOWES with Nick Roberts this time, and don't you forget it.

WE are informed that more carpets and wall paper went out of Abel & Locke's establishmect yesterday than on any other day this season. THE second advance advertising brig-

ade of Sells Brothers' circus arrived in the city this morning, and are billing the town to-day. NICE ROBERT'S "Humpty Dumpty"

great specialty troups next Wednesday Hoor SKIRTS, the latest styles, made to

order, on short notice, at Goldburg's, West Wood street. Tax best double lounge in the market is now on sale at P. B. Provost & Son's

· đif. farniture store. THE Spanish Students are the greatest musical novelty in the world, coming with Nick Roberts' Humpty Dumpty next

Wednesday. FULL line of toilet goods always in stock at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. FOR BARGAINS in Baby Carriages, go to

April 14-dawif J. M. STOOKEY & Co.'s. Bur the McLean Rocking Chair at P. apodit B. Provost & Son's.

V. H. PARKE has at his agricultural rooms a full line of Buggles, such as phaetons, side-bar and elliptic spring,open and top buggies, spring wagons, etc., all A No. 1. No suction shoddy work, but first-class, and warranted so. Call and see them before you buy March 19-d8m

EARLY Breakfast cooking stove given in exchange for anything that it takes for boundeeping at Ashby & Andress.

Twe most modern invention in use is a new adjustable cornice, controlled by Abel & Locke, ranging in price from \$1,-58 to \$25.

Canan horse feed at Niedermyer's on the mound.

Tay the Leon Issac's Steel Pen; every one perfect. Sold only by J. M. Stookey [Apr 14-d&wtf & Co.

LINE & Scruggs have just received a handsome assortment of new spring and dowtf

DAILY papers, from Chicago, St. Louis, Denver and Decatur, are on file at John S. Campbell's sample rooms, on the corper opposite the Union depot. Lunch served every day at 10 o'clock 12-dtf

STREET SUPERVISOR SHORE received a telegram from Cerro Gordo this morning, stating that the \$100 barn on his farm near that place was struck by lightning during last night's storm and burned to the ground, together with several horses owned by the tenant, Newton Cunning. 9:40 o'clock this morning:

Just received, an immense stock of rattan chairs, new styles and patterns. Large chairs at about half the usual price, Ashby & Andrews'. April 1-d&w2m

Our division of the Frank Frayne combination is stopping at Priest's Hotel, and the other at the St. Nicholas.

WEAR is home without a baby? Many children have coughs and colds just new, und should have the greatest care, and a bottle of Dr. Manshall's Lung Syrup. Princip coate, 50 coats and \$1 a bottle. Sold by Decatar druggists. april dawlw

Francia Metice.

The funeral Mrs. Ann Post, wife of Capt. J 8 Post, will take place from the Universalist Church, on Saturday morning, April 36, at 10 o'clock. The friencs of the family are invited to attend. The estyless will be conducted by Rev. S. S.

Malue Club.

Notice is hereby given that the adjourned meeting of the club is postposed, subject to call, of which due notice will be April 28th.

By order of the Executive Committee

Wanted! All kinds of old furniture and household goods, in exchange or for cash. Will pay more than any other house in the oity. New furniture, glass and queensware at prices to defy competition. We have no rents to pay, and can give our customers the benefit of the same. Give me a call herors either selling or buying

HOUSTON, East die Chy Park, old Revers House.

April 16-dil Einen' soi (hilbiren's Restur). The best line of any retail house in Illi-CHEAP BROKE.

Watermenty morning Dr. Goodwin reosived a postal card from Ramsey, 50 outed a postal card from manney, to miles south, announcing the result of the most of the Master of terday the Ductor went to the pestoffic and took out 18 postal cards sent to him from as many individuals residing at Rameey, giving their personal thanks to him for his lecture delivered there on Monday night. We started to read each message, but the story was too monotnous, and begged off. Naturally the jolly minister was very much tickled about the matter, and will probably have those cards framed for his descendants to read after he has crossed the dark river.

Last night was the occasion of a de-Washington street, given in honor of Mr. George Robison and bride. There were about 30 intimate friends present, who brought with them many useful and beau- and Dr. A. S. Waltz, were appointed a tiful presents for the newly married couple as substantial tokens of their esteem and regard. Mr. and Mrs. Robison will go to housekeeping in a cosy cottage on Jefferson street. The bride is Merchant street barber.

THE sociable and festival given under the personal direction of Mrs. M. Stafford and Mrs. W. J. Myers, in the vestry of sheriff of McLean county, all subject of Stapp's Chapel last night was a grand success. Luscious strawberries, delicious ice cream, splendid cake, and elegant parks and her drives. Decatur is far beconfections were served and "put away" quite frequently, as it were, by the happy social company present, among whom we noticed Dr. Goodwin and several members of his flock, and many others. The social was well-managed, and was a financial success.

> THE journeymen painters of the city are moving in the matter of asking for an mmediate increase in wages A number of brush wielders held a meeting last evening, but deferred decided united action until this evening, when a meeting has been keeping a house of ill repute for general consultation will be held in on East Main atreet, in the dwelling the basement under Roach & McRey. nolds' dry goods store. All journeymen rested Wednesday on a city warrant painters are earnestly invited to be pres-

assault case will come jup before Justice been vacated by Mollie, and that there is Albert this evening at 7 o'clock. The no sign of life about the place. The closcomplainant is Augusta Allison, and the defendant, Fanny Corning. The alleged and iniquity is a source of great gratifirow took place on East North street on yesterday We hear of a number of to those residing in that neighborhood bald heads who have signified their intention of being on hand to-night in anticipation of racy developments.

C. F. EMERY, of Maroa, is mentioned as a candidate for the State Board of Equali zation before the republican congressional convention of this district Mr. Emery's excellent business reputation and his many good qualities entitle him to a respectful consideration of the republicans of this district.—Monticello Herald.

All of which we heartly endorse. Mr. Emery is in every way qualified for the position, and would make a successful

"Mardo, the Nunter."

Speaking of the Frank I. Frayne combination, which appears at the opera house to night in the new sensational and emotional drama, "Mardo, the Hunter," the Bloomington Pantagraph of the 22d

The play abounds in frontier life, afford ing ample opportunities for Mr. Frayne and his little daughter, Frankie, to exhibit and his little daughter, Frankie, to exhibit some of the most remarkable target shooting with rifle ever seen in the city. The trained dog, Jack, was worth the price of admission sloue. His training was simply wonderful. The company is good throughout, and the play from the beginning to the end is of the most interesting and theilling character.

charge for reserved seats.

Pest Office Robbed.

lars are embodied in the following telegram, received by Postmaster Lytle at

Moawrous, I.L., April 23, 1880.

Postmaster, Decatur, Ill.: The safe in the post office here was blown open last night and money and stamps taken. Advise me.

B. H. McHenry, P. M. diately by that branch of the department. advertises, and is the towering Colossus Since the above was put in type we among all shows. learn that the amount of cash taken from

the safe was \$200, also \$300 worth of the Mosweque end of the wire. Dan's Bank. Attention is directed to the advertise-

ment of this institution in to-day's paper. Dan announces such a string of drinkables as ought to satisfy the most epicurean taste. He warrants these liquors to be pure, and not to intoxicate—if you don't drink too much.

Hampty Dumpty. Nick Roberts' Humpty Dumpty, Spanish Students and Double Specialty Troupe, at the opera house Wednesday evening,

Regular meeting this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is de-N. B. HAYERS, S. C. L. C. SHEA, Sey'y.

Healery! Healery! Just received additional invoices of ladien' misses' and childrens' spring hosiery, embracing every novelty of the season, at unprecedentedly low prices.
aprilo-dewiw Cheap Stone.

glove. Give it a trial. There is nothing like it in the city for the money. New gends, not job lots, or odds and ends.

CHEAP STORE.

Our corrects will receive age same attention whether they wish to purchase a result of the cannot be excelled for quality and that cannot be excelled for quality and price. See them.

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DEMISE OF MRS. J. S. POST. A GOOD HOTE.

In pursuance of a call, quite a mushe of citizens assembled at the office of Rogers & Montgomery, last night, for the purpose of organising an association whose object shall be to secure a suitable plece of ground to make a park and a driving track for pleasure driving. On motion, A. T. Hill was chosen chairman of the meeting, and R. R. Montgom

ery, secretary. On motion, A. W. Hardy, V. H. Park, L. L. Haworth, D. W. Brenneman, C. L. lightfully pleasant social infair, at the Griswold and R. B. Montgomery, were residence of Mr. Anderson Rankins, on appointed a committee on grounds and instructed to report at the next meeting.

On motion, D. S. Shellabarger, J. R. Race, G. E. Morehouse, Dr. A. B. Small committee on permanent organization and instructed to report the names of the permanent offices, and also the name of the proposed organization.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to a daughter of Mr. Dalton Stewart, the meet at the office of Rogers & Montgomery, Monday, April 26, at 7 o'clock p. m. R. R. MONTGOMERY, Sec.

> There is no improvement that a city can make that is more enjoyable by her citizens, and that is quicker noticed or spoken of by strangers visiting than her its size can boast of better horses and finer buggies or carriages. But she has no suitable place to use them. New, that there is a movement on foot to make s drive and park, let the good people come out and help it along. There will be an adjourned meeting held at the office of Rogers & Montgomery, Monday, April 26, at o'clock p. m. All who feel an interest are requested to be present.

> > A Had Rouse Shut Up.

Mollie Miller, who confesses that she owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, was arsworn out by Deputy Marshal Hewes, and she fessed up before Justice Peake, who fined her \$25 and costs. The officers An exciting and interesting trial of an inform us that the house in question has ing up of that place of den of temptation cation to all decent people, particularly and all who are compelled to pass by the house. There are several other such dens in and out of the city that should be closed up

Still the Champion.

The billiard match for the Collender championship, at the Champion's Game, and \$1,000 a side, between Jacob Schaefer and William Sexton, in Tammany Hall, New York, Thursday night, drew a large crowd, among which were many ladies. The game was 600 points, on a 5x10 table. The telegraph states that on the start betting was \$50 to \$85 in favor of Schaefer. It was a hotly contested game. Schafer beat his opponent 67 points, is two hours and fifty-four minutes.

Lest.
Between West William street and the high school, on Tuesday, a cluster garnet ring, with name engraved on inside. The finder will be suitably rewarded by return-

ing it to this office.

Next Thursday is the Great Show's Day in Decatur. Remember that it is Sells Brothers' Stupendous Confederation of Stupendous Railroad Shows, the grandest and most attractive of all American amusement en-

only drove of performing Colorado Cat-The Moawequa post office was robbed tle; the only Two-horned, Hairy Rhinocelast night. All the obtainable particu- ros; the only Willis Cobb Miniature Circus; the only King Salro's Royal Japanese Circus; the only genuine Electric Light and Motor, exhibited both afternoon and evening; the only tibe of Ute Chiefs and Braves. Remember that it is the only show that does not rent its privileges; is managed in person by its proprietors;

Improved County Reads.

Our county roads are the most neglected postage stamps. Who did it? "Oh, of all interests. Illinois is fifty years betramps," saith the telegraph operator at hind the times in attention to the matter. For these reasons we feel called upon to give place to any suggestion of pian or plans by which an early change may be brought about. From the Fresport Budget we quote the following:

Budget we quote the following:

There is considerable discussion in our exchanges on the subject of better county roads. The universal method of improving the roads across the low grounds in Stephenson county is to grade the roads up in the center to secure drainage in wet weather, and to cover the top with six inches of pounded rock, and when the work is well done it is reasonably lasting, and makes an elegant roadway. In all parts of this county where rock quarries can be found convenient it is not likely that any better or cheaper method will be found. In localities where it would be very expensive to macedamize, a good roadway can be obtained by grading up in the center, and laying a line of drain tile on each side of the roadway to carry off the surplus water. The latter system is being adopted very generally in central Illinois, and is spoken of as a very safe way of securing good country roads at all seasons of the year. seasons of the year.

If you want the nest and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to Linn & Schugge'. may10-d&wtf] Our Cornets.

Parties wishing to examine and price For a very excellent three-button kid our cornets will receive the same atten-

Diko-At the residence of her dauguter, airs. Helen Post, at Angelica, Alieghany 30. Hew Tork, on Wednasday versing, April 21st, 1889, of espacerous tumor, Mas. S. Ann Post, in the 48th year of her ago.

The despased is the wife of Capt. J. S. Pest, of this city, who departed for Angelica on Wednesday noon, in response to a telegram notifying him of the alarming illness of his afflicted wife. As she died that evening, of course the Captain did not reach her side in time to see her alive. Indeed the remains must have been expressed to this city before his arrival fat Angelica, as they are expected to arrive here this afternoon at 3:40 o'clock. The deceased was born in Ross county, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1883, and was the first born of Rev. D. P. Bunn. She is a sister of B. L. Bunn, Esq., the late Mrs. W. B. Harry, Mrs. A. S. Rockwell, of Taylorville, Mrs. A Maxwell, niece of A. Bunn, Esq., Mrs. Peter Betzer, and a cousin of Mrs. Maggie Blackstone, of this city, and Mrs. Dr. Camp, of Chicago. She was united in marriage to Capt. J. S. Post at Mi. Pulaski, in 1852, and leaves a husband, one son, Bunn J. Post, and one daughter, Mrs. Helen Post, to mourn her loss. The deceased was a most estimable christian lady, of a bright and happy disposition, and has hundreds of friends in Decatur, where she had lived for 28 years, who will be pained to hear

of her death. The funeral will take place from the Universalist Church, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. S. S. Hebberd officiating.

PERSONAL POINTS.

A. H. Humphrey, of this city, is teaching school at Hammond. Litta will give a grand concert at

Bloomington on May 14th. Silas Packard, who went to California early in February, arrived home last

evening. State's Attorney Albert Emerson, of Platt county, is announced as a candidate for representative in the next legis-

Miss Louie Condell departed for Saint Louis this atternoon, and will be absent two months or longer on a visit to her brother Will, who resides on Olive street. James C. Colling, business manager for Nick Roberts' Humpty Dumpty Combination is registered at the St. Nicholas, and gave us a call to-day.

L. H. Whitson, general agent for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific R. R., was in the city on yesterday, and gave us a business call. Bement Journal: John Washburne, of Decatur, and Pierre Thomas, of Louis-

ville, were in town yesterday, visiting friends and viewing our city election We learn from the Champaign Union that James Clark, of Urbans, has moved his family to this city, and will run a locomotive on the W., St. L. & P road. Thus is the railroad employe population

of Decatur rapidly increasing. We give Mr. Clark and family a cordial welcome to our beautiful city. From the "Old Salamander" Drug House, CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 12, 1880 Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co., Rochester, N. Y.
GENTLEMEN: We trust our order will

CHENTLEMEN: We trust our order will reach you in season to be promptly filled. The demand for your Safe Remedies, especially the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, is continuous and increasing, and our customers speak in the highest terms of their value. Several cases of cures of their value. Several cases of cures which have come under our observation

are complete and most remarkat le.
Very truly yours,
VAN SCHAACE, STEVENSON & Co. April 15-d&w2w

NOMINATED: The friends of all political aspirants for Presidential honors, are confident that and thrilling character.

Remember the prices have been marked down to 50 cents for general admission and 35 cents for the gallery; no extra charge for reserved seats.

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March 16—d&wtf

Engagement Extraordinary. OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

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Plenty of comfortable coaches will be provided, and no pains will be spared to make the excursion one of pleasure. Tickets will be on sale with agents at

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A STORY is told of General Butler's sarcastic retort upon a Massachusetta judge, whom he was teasing for a ruling favorable to a cause he was defending m court The judge got out of patience at last, and somewhat testily exclaim-"Mr Butler, what do you think I sit here for?" The General quictly shrugged his shoulders and replied "The court has got me now"

A NICE distinction—Housekeeper to milkeon "My friend, you put water in your milk" "Oh, no I don't ma'am ' Now will you say solemnly that you do not put water in your milk?" "Well ma'am well, I must say that some times I put some water in the can and then put the milk in that, but I never put water in the milk "

Scene at Williams College Junior translating the New Testament "And the—an —and the Lord eard, Lord said unto-unto Moses'- Here he hesitated and looked appealingly at a neighbor, who, being also unprepared, whis pered, "Skip it' Junior, going on "And the Lord said unto Moses, 'Skip it'" Great consternation ensued

YOUNG GENTLEMEN, call and see the assortment of fine shees it Bubei & Baker's before you buy Nov 26-d&ntf

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You are horeby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special arms, made in pursuance of law, of the county of Macon and state of lilling of the office of the year A D. 1877, M. P. Marpher, purchased the following described premises, towir The east half of the northwest quarter of section tharty five (35), township sixtren (40) north, ratge one (1) cast of the 3rd principal meridian, 39 acres, and received therefore a tax sale certificate of purchase aggred and delivered to him by H. W. Wangoner, clork of the county court of said county which said certificate of purchase was assigned to me to the said M. P. Murphey in writing on the back thereof on the lith day of December, A. 1878, said premises being taxed in the name of Klizabeth Ekel, and the tame of the redemption day of July, A. D. 1888.

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You are hereby notified that it a sale of
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writing on the back thereof the 18th day of
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will expure on the 6th day of hily A. D. 1880

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Estate of JOSEPH KIRKENDALL decensed PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Joseph Lirkendall, die d. to pic sent the same tor adjudication and settlement it a rigidur term of the county count of Macon county to be I olden at the court have, in the city of Beatur on the third Monday of May A D 18%, henge the first discovering the April 5th A D 18% AWM B CRAYCROFT, Admir April 5-33%

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Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

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Barton Veech and Alexander F Veech
hears of A I Veech, deceased, and all oth
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VOTER is hereby given that the undersign
ed will, on the 19th day April A D 18-9
file his final report as administrator of the
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of the county court of flacton county. Himos
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time via can appear if you see fit so told
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Administrator of counter of A I Veech deed
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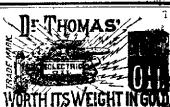
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Charles A kinkuld vs Sar ill Stump, et al.

DUBLIC NOTICT is here! I given that there
Is a certain sult now pending and understand in the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the chancery sale of said court, wherein Charles A Kinkuld a complanant and Sersia Stump, Elizabeth Burdinger, Philip Durlinger Mary Lang, Maria Rodman Trank hedman, Cenanthus Iden, George Iden, Filimore Stamp, Mary Richesta, Illinois Ricketts, John W Stump, Sisan Stump Florence Thompson Veese Thompson, william if Stump smutel M Stump, Aligda, W Stump, locased we defendants; that su mm ms is resued in said cause out of said court ignors suid of endints, returnable at the court house in Decatur county of Macon, State of Illinois, on the second Monlay is the month of May, A D 1840 Now, unless you, the said defendants, shall be and appearant and a decree entered according to the pract of said bill passes suil bill, the same will be taken a confessed and a decree entered according to the pract of said bill.

Dited at Decreat, Vacon county, Illinois, the 30th day of March, A D 1850

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